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Inventor(s): Kurt Ulmer Application No.: 10/749,751

Examiner: Martin

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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Title: Fuel Cell System

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted. Kurt Ulmer

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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please enter and consider the following. Inasmuch as the one-month due date for filing this Response falls on Sunday, January 14, and Monday, January 15, is a federally-recognized holiday, the filing this Response on or before Tuesday, January 16 is considered to be timely.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.